

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

VOLUME 1

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF :  
THE APPLICATION OF UNITED :  
WATER DELAWARE, INC., : PSC DOCKET  
IMPLEMENTING DISTRIBUTION : NO. 13-472  
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE :  
("DSIC") PURSUANT TO DEL. :  
C. §314 (FILED NOVEMBER :  
27, 2013) :

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Public Service Commission Hearing taken pursuant to notice before Gloria M. D'Amore, Registered Professional Reporter, in the offices of the Public Service Commission, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware, on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 beginning at approximately 1:04 p.m., there being present:

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the Public Service Commission:  
JAY LESTER, COMMISSIONER  
JOANN CONAWAY, COMMISSIONER  
JEFFREY CLARK, COMMISSIONER

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6 On behalf of the Public Service Commission  
7 Staff:

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10 Staff:

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JANIS L. DILLARD, DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
ALISA BENTLEY, SECRETARY  
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13 DAVE L. BONAR, PUBLIC ADVOCATE  
14 REGINA IORII, ESQUIRE

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1 COMMISSIONER CONAWAY: Item No. 2  
2 is the DSIC for United Water for the first half  
3 of 2013. I believe that's Ms. Makowski.

4 MS. MAKOWSKI: Yes. Good  
5 afternoon, Commissioners.

6 This is the application of United  
7 Water Delaware, Inc. to implement a  
8 Distribution System Improvement Charge.

9 The application was filed on  
10 November 27th. And the request was to  
11 implement Distribution System Improvement  
12 Charge of 5.28 percent for 2014 pursuant to 26  
13 Del. C. Section 314, which is an increase of  
14 1.13 percent over the last effective period.

15 Staff has reviewed the  
16 application and has determined that the  
17 requested rate is less than a five percent  
18 increase in the current rates. And, therefore,  
19 the request to satisfy the requirements of 26  
20 Del. C., Section 314(b)(7.)

21 Pursuant to 26 Del. C., Section  
22 314(b)(8), Staff recommends that the Commission  
23 permit the requested rate go into effect on  
24 January 1, 2014 on an interim basis. But



1 subject, as Your Honor previously stated, to do  
2 a final audit as of December 31, 2014.

3 Proposed form of Order 8501  
4 request Staff's recommendation. And Staff  
5 recommends approval of proposed form of order.

6 Thank you.

7 COMMISSIONER CONAWAY: Public  
8 Advocate.

9 MS. IORII: No comments.

10 COMMISSIONER CONAWAY: Any  
11 questions from the Commissioners?

12 COMMISSIONER CLARK: I move we  
13 approve Order 8501 as submitted.

14 COMMISSIONER LESTER: Second.

15 COMMISSIONER CONAWAY: Any  
16 questions on the motion.

17 All those in favor signify by  
18 saying yea.

19 Yea.

20 COMMISSIONER LESTER: Yea.

21 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Yea.

22 COMMISSIONER CONAWAY: Any  
23 opposed? Any abstentions?

24 Motion carries.



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1 (Public Service Commission  
2 Hearing was concluded at 1:06 p.m.)  
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6 I, Gloria M. D'Amore, Registered  
7 Professional Reporter and Notary Public, do  
8 hereby certify that the foregoing record, Pages  
9 1 to 6 inclusive, is a true and accurate  
10 transcript of my stenographic notes take on  
11 Tuesday, December 17, 2013, in the  
12 above-captioned matter.

13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
14 hand and seal this 4th day of January, 2014, at  
15 Wilmington.

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20 GLORIA M. D'AMORE, RPR

